

VISTA State Progress Report

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Period Covered by this Report:

From: 11/30/2014 to 05/30/2015

Application ID: 15VS173241

Member Development

	Member Development Information	AmeriCorps VISTA Members
1	On-Site Orientation	32
2	Community Outreach	15
3	Community Volunteer Generation/Recruitment	12
4	Effective Volunteer Management	16
5	Resource Mapping	31
6	Resource Development/Fundraising	16
7	Grant Writing	61
8	Organizational Development	84
9	Performance Measures	5
10	Tracking Systems	12
11	Information Technology	54
12	Developing On-Site Orientations and Training Plans	25
13	Other (Please Specify)	170

Sponsor Note The number of hours recorded for other includes training for personal and professional development: resume writing, how to budget, CPR, Toastmasters and agency specific training. The VISTA Leader developed a 6 hour training titled "Look on the Brightside" to challenge the VISTA members to look at their challenges with optimism

Demographics

	Demographic Information	Value
1	# of community volunteers recruited during the reporting period	247.00
5	# of community volunteers managed during the reporting period	271.00
2	# of Service Hours performed by Community Volunteers who were recruited	934.00
6	# of Service Hours performed by Community Volunteers who were managed	1,187.00
3	Dollar value of cash resources leveraged during the reporting period	201,977.00
4	Dollar value of in-kind resources leveraged during the reporting period	57,255.00

Sponsor Note A breakdown of the developed resources may be found in the Resource Development narrative of the PPR.

Narratives

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Challenges

beyond scope of request

Recruitment and Support

beyond scope of request

VISTA member support is available as needed. The VISTA Project Director and VISTA Leader are available to answer requests for assistance with sub-site projects or to help the VISTA member work through conflict. Monthly service projects or trainings are held in order to facilitate team building. The VISTA members are encouraged to use each other as resources to learn new skills or best practices. In order to ensure a smooth transition between outgoing and incoming VISTA members, the VISTA Leader ensures the outgoing VISTA is keeping good records and documents pertinent information to pass to the incoming VISTA. Sub-site supervisors are required to provide a thorough on-site orientation once the incoming VISTA begins service to make the transition into service as smooth as possible.

Training/Technical Assistance Needs

beyond scope of request

No further training or technical assistance is needed at this time. When questions arise, the Project Director and the VISTA Leader will first go to the VISTA Campus for answers. For more technical questions or concerns, the Program Officer is contacted.

Partnership/Collaboration Development

Organizations that have partnered with the AmeriCorps VISTA North Texas Project by hosting a VISTA member the past six months include

beyond scope of request

Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center and beyond scope of request. Non-profit agencies inquiring about VISTA resources include Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, Youth and Family Counseling, Denton Community Health Clinic, Special Abilities of North Texas.

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On Friday, April 10, 2015, RSVP: Serving Denton County, Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) and AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers gathered at the Denton County Courthouse to celebrate the 3rd Annual Mayors Day of Recognition of National Service and took an oath to serve their community as volunteers. Denton City Mayor, Chris Watts read a proclamation declaring his support for National Service and administered the Oath of Service. Each volunteer received a t-shirt that declared their commitment to national service. Volunteers, staff and board members then gathered to participate in a mini flash mob to First Lady Michelle Obama's Fitness Routine to the song Uptown Funk. A reception followed the event allowing RSVP, FGP and VISTA volunteers to mingle and learn what each National Service Project is doing in

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Category	Sub-category	Item	Value	Value	Value
Category 1	Sub-category 1	Item 1	Value 1	Value 1	Value 1
Category 1	Sub-category 1	Item 2	Value 2	Value 2	Value 2
Category 1	Sub-category 1	Item 3	Value 3	Value 3	Value 3
Category 1	Sub-category 1	Item 4	Value 4	Value 4	Value 4

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Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center

PM 19 - Capacity Building & Leverage - Scale/Reach - Full Time - 1

Measure Type	Measure	Target	Actual	Progress
Output	(PRIORITY) G3-3.1: Number of community volunteers recruited by organizations or participants	35	0	0.00 %
Outcome	(PRIORITY) G3-3.3: Number of organizations implementing effective volunteer management practices	1	0	0.00 %
# of Full time VISTAS		1	0	0.00 %

Focus Area -	Measure Type	Measure	Target	Actual	Progress
Healthy Futures - Access to Care	Anti-Poverty Output	H1: Number of uninsured, econ disadvindividuals utilizing health care services/programs	0	0	0.00 %
Healthy Futures - Access to Care	Anti-Poverty Outcome	Number of clients receiving health care services.	0	0	0.00 %
Healthy Futures - Access to Care	# of Full time VISTAS		1	0	0.00 %

Sponsor Note	The VISTA service opportunity at Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center will be filled in August 2015. Data for this opportunity is not available at this time.
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Overall Sponsor Note	There has been great strides in the promotion of the AmeriCorps VISTA Intermediary Project. Because of the great skills of the VISTA Leader, the project now has a website, Facebook page, twitter handle, to list the main social media outlets. Visibility has greatly increased for the project via the service projects. We are so pleased to to have Ex. 6 placed at this site.
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